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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
SEARCH OF: )

No. 3:06-MJ-0023-VPC

**MINUTES OF THE COURT**

The Residence Located at 12720 )  
Buckthorne Lane, Reno, Nevada, )  
and Storage Units 136, 140, 141, )  
142, and 143, Double R. Storage, )  
888 Maestro Drive, Reno, Nevada. )

April 19, 2006

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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE VALERIE P. COOKE, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: Lisa Mann REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

**MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:**

Dennis Montgomery, Brenda Montgomery and the Montgomery Family Trust filed a motion (1) to unseal search warrant affidavits; (2) for the return of property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(g); and (3) for the segregation and sealing of all attorney client and trade secret materials seized (March 10, 2006). The Government opposed in three separate responses (March 27, 2006), and Montgomery replied (April 3, 2006).

The court directs the parties to provide simultaneous supplemental briefing on the following issues on or before Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.:

(1) Discuss whether the affidavit accompanying the search warrant must remain sealed in its entirety in order to further compelling government interests that cannot be served by less restrictive means.

(2) Discuss whether the warrant lacks specificity and/or is overbroad.

(3) The Government shall provide the evidence that it claims supports its contention that "the searches in question were based on probable cause and were conducted pursuant to a lawfully issued warrant" and that refutes allegations raised in Mr. Montgomery's motion.

(4) If data seized contains classified Department of Defense information, to the extent that some materials seized may be subject to attorney client privilege, how should that issue be addressed? If, as the Government asserts, neither Mr. Montgomery nor counsel has security clearance, who will review the information to determine whether any material is privileged?

The parties shall provide legal authorities and any potentially applicable protocol that relates to the above-referenced issues.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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located at 888 Mastro Drive, Reno, Nevada )	
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Deputy Clerk: Lisa Mann Reporter: None Appearing

U.S. Attorney: None Appearing Counsel for Defendants: None Appearing

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS XXX

Pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 41(g) a *sealed* evidentiary hearing on the motions to (1) unseal search warrant affidavits; (2) for the return of property pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 41(g); and (3) for the segregation and sealing of all attorney-client and trade secret materials seized is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at 1:30 p.m.** before Magistrate Judge Valerie P. Cooke in Courtroom No. 1, Fourth Floor, 400 S. Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

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